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Date: Sun, 21 Aug 1994 12:24:30 GMT

From: (null)@oddjob.uchicago.edu@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: Early Polaroid Palette, model 72-20

To: ham-homebrew@ucsd.edu

Early Polaroid Palette, model 72-20 With polaroid back. No data, no cables no software.

Powers up but does nothing...purchase in error Best offer secures.

Will swap for Tamaron 500mm mirror lens or Leica III(any body) some INTERESTING old computer gear.

UK Tel 071-431-1204 or Mercury 1-2-1 mobile 0956-544202.

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From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!howland.reston.ans.net!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!

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Subject: Where to buy kits?

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In article <znr777437775k@crl>,
Dennis Rice <drice@crl.com> wrote:

- > What are the best sources for kits for amplifiers, receivers,
- > transmitters, antennas, etc.

Get a copy of QST, then flip through the pages and request a catalog from anyone who offers kits. There are lots of excellent sources. Many of the best don't have 800 numbers or have unusual hours (being perhaps as much a labor of love as a business) so don't pass those by.

Also read here and on the QRP list for people's opinions about various kits. To pick my last kit, I figured out who the experts are on these lists, then paid attention to what kits those experts liked.

> Also, where is the best place to find plans for building such things
> from scratch? Especially antennas.

The ARRL publishes many books with plans for radios and antennas. See the "ARRL Bookshelf" section in that copy of QST I mentioned. :-) For antennas, they have the Antenna Handbook, several Antenna Compendiums, and more theoretical books like \_Reflections\_. For radios, see \_Solid-State Design for the Radio Amateur\_, W1FB's \_Notebooks\_, and \_QRP Classics\_.

For good background info on all aspects of ham radio, buy the \_ARRL Handbook\_. It certainly won't replace the other books, but it will give you a solid foundation.

Your local ham dealer probably stocks many of these, or you can mailorder them from the ARRL or a dealer like Tucker Electronics or the Ham Radio Bookstore.

Stephen

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Stephen Trier sct@po.cwru.edu KG8IH "Even if I wanted to practice my horn, it's at the bottom of the bathroom."

- Dan Alt, hornist, during the Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony European tour 1994

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